GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATE TELEPHONE ENQUIRY SERVICE
BAHADUR SINGH KOLI

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently introduced a private telephone enquiry service in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the towns to be linked with this service?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, private agencies are engaged in Ahmedabad Telecom District of Gujarat Telecom Circle to supplement the efforts of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. to provide Directory Enquiry Service (`197`).